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Pressed \$1.50  
50c Extra for Shine Removal.

MOST EVERYTHING CAN BE  
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Loose or in DESIGNS can al-  
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**The Melrose Hospital**  
WEST BRATTLEBORO, VT.  
Well equipped for the care of medi-  
cal, surgical and confinement cases, also  
chronic invalids, rheumatism, nervous and  
mental cases. Skilled nursing, good  
food and reasonable rates.  
DR. E. R. LYNCH, Supt.  
Helen D. Mathews, Matron.

Here are some figures, just  
plain figures, but they are in-  
teresting because they tell a  
story of success. Since this in-  
stitution was organized in 1907  
the number of our depositors  
has increased from 100 to 5000. Our deposits  
have increased from \$40,000 to \$1,400,000.  
Our surplus has increased from \$12,000 to \$56,000. Scores  
of our depositors have, through our assistance, and ad-  
vice, grown with us. Are you one of them?

**BRATTLEBORO TRUST COMPANY**

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or to Rent—Farm. Box  
165, Townshend, Vt.

FOR SALE—Driving horse, 8 years old,  
cheap. Box 100, Putney, Vt.

FOR SALE—Concord buggy in good  
condition. Address "S" Phoenix Office.  
15-16c

FOR SALE—Three 2-horse trucks, one  
2-horse box wagon. S. A. SMITH MFG.  
CO., Putney, Vt. 15-16

FOR SALE—The Hotel at Putney, Vt.  
Partially furnished; might exchange.  
EDGETT CO., Brattleboro. 7-11

FOR SALE—Red Durham bull calf, 3  
weeks old, from good milky and cream-  
er. A. D. BAGGALL, Route 5, Brattle-  
boro, Vt. 15-17c

FOR SALE—Pair matched drivers, 4  
and 5 years. Sound in every way. Ray  
Weight 1675. For P. CHURCHILL, South  
Londonderry, Vt. 14-17

FOR SALE—St. Regis Everbearing  
raspberry plants, one per doz. \$2 per 100.  
Cuthbert \$1.25 per 100. DEER RUN  
FRUIT FARM, Putney, Vt. 15-17

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 8 years old,  
sound and a good driver; also one new  
carriage, express wagon and harness. G.  
N. BOND, 3 Locust St., Tel. 231-X. 15-17

FOR SALE—Small farm in Vernon,  
known as the Bay place. For particulars  
inquire of FAYETTE STODDARD, Ver-  
non, or address S. L. BOND, Wilmington,  
Vt. 15-21

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 1200 lbs., six  
years, sound and all right; also 1910 O-  
verland car in good condition—will make  
light delivery truck. GEORGE B. WHITE-  
NEY, Townshend, Vt. 15

FOR SALE—Farms, timber land and  
village property for sale in Weston  
Londonderry, Jamaica, Townshend, New-  
fane and West Dummerston at reason-  
able prices. J. G. MARTIN, Newfane,  
Vt. 14-16c

FOR SALE—FARM, A desirable farm  
of 150 acres more or less, situated  
Londonderry, on the main road from  
South Londonderry to Chester, in sight  
of road from Manchester to Chester;  
watered from stream running through  
moving and pastures from level lake  
never failing running water at house and  
barn; sugar orchard and apple orchard  
and heavy timbered lot been growing for  
50 years or more; schoolhouse on the  
farm; easily carried on being meadow  
land. A pleasant place for summer  
boarders. For further particulars in-  
quire of MRS. ABIE J. RAMSDALL, South  
Londonderry. 15-17

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

FUR WORK of all kinds; repairing a  
specialty; new skins for sale. MRS. E. E.  
HOLMES, 29 Green Street, hours 9 to  
4. Brattleboro. 15-19c

CHIROPY AND Shampoo Parlors—  
switches, pompadours, combs made up  
to order. MRS. E. P. BAILEY, 117  
Main St. Phone.

SLATING AND ROOFING of all kinds  
and chimneys cleaning done to order.  
E. D. TORREY, 59 Front St., Brattle-  
boro. Telephone 475-W.

FUR GARMENTS made and repaired,  
including coats. Cut prices from April  
to August to avoid next season's rush.  
Estimates given. Wool given. MRS. J.  
M. SHAFF, West Northfield, Mass. 11-17

## LOST

Brattleboro Savings Bank Book No.  
28336, issued Dec. 27, 1915. Kindly send  
any information, without charge, to  
above named bank.  
Brattleboro, Vt., April 10, 1916. 15-17

## FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM

AT GUILFORD CENTER, VERMONT.  
Ten-room house, carriage and wood-  
shed, cow barn, hay barn, poultry house  
and granary; never-failing supply of  
spring water running in house and barn-  
yard; 17 acres wood and timber; 20 acres  
field; 25 acres pasture; 20 acres  
apple orchard; lots of fruit, apples, grapes  
and red raspberries; chance to  
sugar off. For terms, etc., apply to  
JOHN E. GALE, Guilford, Vt.

## AUCTION

The following property will be sold at  
the Henry F. Goodenough estate in West  
Brattleboro, Vt.

Friday, April 28

at 10 a. m.

One horse, 12 head of cattle—4 milch  
cows, 2 due in August, two-year-old, 3  
yearlings; several tons good hay, mowing  
machine, two-seated express wagon,  
newly new; lumber wagon, buggy, sleigh,  
ox cart, cultivator, harrow, work horse,  
ox yokes, rakes, hoes, chains, iron  
bars, wheelbarrow, fanning mill, cream  
separator, churning butter tools, lot of  
antiques, furniture of all kinds. A hun-  
dred other things too numerous to men-  
tion.  
Free lunch at noon.  
Terms made known at time of sale.  
MRS. ETTA WHITE, Adm'r.  
Auctioneer, A. W. J. Wilkins,  
Clerk, W. A. Shumway.

## AUCTION

Having sold my house, I will sell at  
Public Auction at

75 HIGH STREET

Saturday, April 29

At 10 o'clock a. m.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
Consisting of Chamber Suits, Mat-  
tresses, Feather Beds, Bureaus, Chairs,  
Cook Stove, Heating Stove, Crockery  
and Tinware, and other things too nu-  
merous to mention. Also one Piano.  
MRS. MAYAETTE A. HOWE,  
A. W. J. Wilkins, Auctioneer.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Address "K,"  
care Phoenix Office. 15-16c

WANTED—Married man to work on  
farm. R. J. MILLER, West Brattleboro.  
15-17c

WANTED—Man on farm by the  
month. D. E. FAIRBANKS, Green River,  
Vt. 15-17

WANTED—Few good cows due to  
freshen in April and May. A. G.  
BARNES, Vernon, Vt. 15-17

WANTED—Two or three men to work  
in my portable sawmill. For particulars  
address D. M. HALE, Wilmington, Vt.  
15-16

WANTED—We want to list your prop-  
erty on the Bay place. For particulars  
write or call. S. W. EDGETT &  
CO. 15-17

WANTED—Washings to do at home.  
Send postal and I will call. MRS. G. N.  
PARSONS, Jacksonville Stage, Guil-  
ford, Vt. 15-17

WANTED—Pure milk—from 100 to 200  
quarts daily—1-2c per quart delivered  
at N. St. Dummerston. Address, P. O.  
Box 10, West Dummerston, Vt. 15-17

WANTED—A capable, reliable girl for  
general housework. Three in family.  
Good wages. Apply at 4 North Street.  
MRS. GEORGE L. DUNHAM. 15-17

WANTED—Work on farm or gentle-  
man's place, by energetic, temperate  
young man, married, one infant wife  
not to work for employer. Address "C,"  
Phoenix Office. 14-16

## TO RENT.

TO RENT—Pasture in Guilford; also  
one in Dummerston. J. HENRY PRATT  
Brattleboro, Vt. 15-16c

TO LET—Pasture for 15 head of  
young cattle; also 100-acre farm to rent  
inquire of IRA JAY DUTTON, War-  
dboro, Vt. 14-17

## WANTED

any fresh eggs, butter and  
poultry and wool. Cash paid.  
**GREENFIELD LIVE POULTRY CO.**  
119 Wells St.

## Nutting Pictures

NEW SUBJECTS

AT  
**CLAPP & JONES'S**

## LUMBER WANTED

All kinds and sizes of native lum-  
ber in car lots only. Write and state quan-  
tity, kind, size and price, f. o. b. your  
station. Address, "Lumber Dealer,"  
c/o Phoenix Office, Brattleboro, Vt.

## SELL practical household

Big manufacturers want am-  
bitious men and women  
everywhere to show fine line  
of easy sellers. Live workers  
make big money.

## The Reynolds Specialty Co.

Montpelier, Vt.

## We cannot pay

A monthly income to any widow whose  
husband was not willing to provide for  
her. Inquire and be sure. National Life  
Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual).

ALBERT C. LAIRD, Special Agent  
Abbott Block, Brattleboro, Vt.

## READINGS MUCH ENJOYED.

Audience Responsive to Work of Miss  
Agnes Hersey.

A small audience enjoyed a treat  
Saturday evening in the First Baptist  
church, when Miss Agnes Hersey, a  
graduate of the Emerson school of  
oratory in Boston, gave a series of  
readings. She was assisted by Fred-  
erick C. Adams and Miss Mary Bane,  
who were heard in solos and in a duet.  
Miss Jessie L. Hawley was at the  
piano.

Miss Hersey's selections ranged from  
The Madonnas of the Tubs to her con-  
cluding number, Bringing up Children,  
by Josiah Allen's wife, in which she  
appeared in costume. Lovers of ele-  
ment found much to enjoy in the work  
of Miss Hersey and generous applause  
was her portion after each number. She  
was generous in responding to encores,  
and her responses, like her principal  
numbers, had not been given in Brat-  
tleboro.

H. C. Robbins and G. H. Morecraft  
of Boston, representatives of the firm  
of Denmore & Leclerc, the architects  
who have charge of the construction of  
the new state building, have arrived in  
Montpelier, and work on breaking the  
ground for the new building, to be  
erected next to the Pavilion hotel, will  
probably be begun within 10 days.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916.

## THE VERMONT PHOENIX

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.  
\$1.00 for eight months; 75 cents for six  
months; 50 cents for four months; 40 cents  
for three months. All subscriptions are pay-  
able strictly in advance, and all papers are  
stopped promptly at their expiration unless  
the subscriptions are renewed.

Rates of display advertising furnished on  
application. Small classified advertisements,  
10 cents per line first insertion, five cents per  
line each subsequent insertion.  
(Entered at the Brattleboro post office as  
second class mail matter.)

## GOOD PUBLICITY FOR VERMONT.

A revised edition of the booklet  
Vermont Farms has just been issued  
by the Vermont bureau of publicity, it  
having been prepared largely by Walter  
H. Crockett, who is engaged in fur-  
thering the interests of Vermont  
through this agency. The new volume  
is devoted to the various phases of  
farm life in Vermont and, while neces-  
sarily brief in order to command the  
attention desired, it sets forth the ad-  
vantages of agricultural life in the  
Green Mountain state in so attractive  
manner that much good is bound to re-  
sult from the effort. It is, of course,  
truthful and accurate to the last de-  
gree, because Vermont has no desire,  
and feels no necessity, to attract peo-  
ple to Vermont under false pretenses,  
and the figures included may be de-  
pended upon to set forth the real con-  
ditions. For instance, it shows in  
tabulations that Vermont leads the  
country in ratio of dairy cows to popu-  
lation, first in per capita value of spe-  
cified dairy products sold by farmers in  
1909, first in pounds of butter per farm,  
first in the average number of pounds  
of butter per cow, first in the per cap-  
ita value of dairy cows, etc. The vol-  
ume contains for the first time, some  
visible proofs of Vermont's progress  
in agricultural lines in the shape of  
photographic reproductions of animals  
told about heretofore merely by figures  
and words. These pictures are by no  
means the least attractive feature of  
the volume, being beautifully repro-  
duced on the printed page. So, taken  
all in all, the revised volume of Ver-  
mont Farms is calculated to do a great  
deal of good for Vermont.

President Wilson has now done what he  
ought to have done many months ago.  
The Germans have made a pretext of fair  
dealing with America, but have gone  
along with their submarine campaign,  
sinking unarmed ships, many of them  
belonging to neutral countries, and in sev-  
eral cases killing or endangering the lives  
of Americans. This practice must stop,  
the President now says, or we break with  
Germany completely. This does not neces-  
sarily mean war, but it places this coun-  
try in a perilous position.

One curious effect of the war is the de-  
crease in crime in Great Britain, as a re-  
sult of which 20 prisons have been or are  
about to be closed. The explanation, how-  
ever, is simple. Many persons of a crim-  
inal bent have enlisted or have been drafted  
in the army, and work is so plentiful  
and there is less temptation to crime. More-  
over, the regulation of the liquor business  
has caused a large falling off in the con-  
sumption of intoxicants, and there has  
been a corresponding decrease in the  
crimes due to drink.

Bennington is a lucky town, and all of  
the other big towns of the state, instead  
of being envious, are glad to see the good  
things coming the way of our neighbor in  
the southwestern corner of the state. Only  
a few weeks ago The Phoenix commented  
upon Bennington's good fortune in having  
been left a fine water works system, val-  
ued at \$250,000 to \$400,000, which in addi-  
tion to supplying an abundance of pure  
water for domestic purposes, yields a net  
income of about \$15,000 annually. This  
was the gift of the late Henry W. Put-  
nam, and his will provided that when a  
sufficient surplus was accumulated it  
should be used in building a hospital.  
Now Henry W. Putnam, Jr., makes a gift  
of \$50,000 to be used in building a hospital  
at once. This means that Bennington will  
have a yearly income of \$15,000. The  
latest gift of \$50,000 is amply sufficient  
for the kind of a hospital that Bennington  
needs, and presumably the \$43,000 which  
has accumulated may form the nucleus for  
an endowment fund for the institution.

The world's record sugar plantation  
contains 13,000 acres, 30 miles of rail-  
way and employs 1,500 people.

More than 500 women are serving in  
the Russian army.

## VERDICT IS \$11,204.15 EATON PLACE IS SOLD

Jury Makes Large Award in Favor  
of Lisle M. Carpenter

Exceeds Previous Verdict by Nearly  
\$2,000—Case May Be Taken Again  
to the Supreme Court.

After considering the evidence about  
five hours the jury in the damage suit  
of Lisle M. Carpenter of Brattleboro  
against the Central Vermont Railway  
Co., reported at 9 o'clock last night in  
Newfane a verdict for Mr. Carpenter of  
\$11,204.15. Although the previous ver-  
dict of \$9,250 in this case was the  
largest ever awarded in the Windham  
county court in a personal damage suit,  
last night's award is nearly \$2,000  
larger. It is understood that the case  
is likely to go again to the supreme  
court on exceptions to the overruling of  
the defendant's demurrers by the coun-  
ty court, which will bring before the  
supreme court the question of liability.

Mr. Carpenter is a former employee of  
the Central Vermont road and lost a  
leg as the result of being run over in  
the yard at South Londonderry in Jan-  
uary, 1909. The trial was begun late  
Monday afternoon. Negotiations look-  
ing to a settlement which were in progress  
Sunday failed.

After court opened Monday after-  
noon about two and one-half hours were  
consumed in obtaining a jury. When the  
entire panel of jurymen had been used  
only 11 jurors were seated. Rather than  
draw talemens the attorneys on both sides  
consulted and finally agreed to seat one  
of the panel who had been excused previ-  
ously.

Mr. Carpenter sued for \$15,000 dam-  
ages a year after the injury which re-  
sulted in the loss of one leg. In 1912  
the case was tried and resulted in a ver-  
dict for the plaintiff of \$9,250, the large-  
st for personal injuries ever awarded by  
a jury in Windham county court. The  
company and the case were remanded  
for a new trial last January.

Attorneys for the plaintiff made a mo-  
tion to amend the original bill and this  
was allowed, counsel for the company de-  
murring. The case was finally set for  
trial as the first jury case of the present  
court term on the question of the award  
of damages only.

The evidence on the part of the  
plaintiff was finished at 4 o'clock Tues-  
day afternoon, and Wednesday forenoon  
was taken up with the testimony for the de-  
fendant company. Yesterday forenoon  
three of the arguments were made, A.  
E. Cudworth of South Londonderry  
opening for the plaintiff and Harold E.  
Whitney and C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro  
arguing for the defendant. The closing  
argument for the plaintiff was made in  
the afternoon by E. W. Gibson of Brat-  
tleboro. Following the judge's charge  
the case went to the jury.

Friday morning Jacob Sava of Bos-  
ton, formerly of Brattleboro, was granted  
a divorce from Sarah Sava. Celia  
Roberts Howe of Putney was granted a  
divorce from Leslie A. Howe and  
Fred L. Godfrey was granted a divorce  
from Hazel Godfrey.

Edmund F. Harris of Brattleboro  
was granted a divorce Saturday from  
Gertrude L. Harris of Rutland on the  
ground of desertion. Gibson & Daley  
represented the petitioner.

Jennie A. Lawrence was granted a  
divorce from Frank B. Lawrence, who  
is now serving a sentence of about  
seven years in the house of correction  
at Rutland for participation in several  
shady financial transactions. She  
charged intolerable severity and was  
granted the custody of two minor chil-  
dren. Gibson & Daley were counsel  
for the petitioner.

The court came to Brattleboro in the  
afternoon to hear several motions.

The next case to be tried will be that  
of the state against Edward Jackson of  
Brattleboro, who was held by the mu-  
nicipal court in March for trial on a  
statutory charge. This case will be  
started this morning. Attorney H. B.  
Chase was assigned by the court to  
represent the respondent.

## LEIGHTON BOYS SENTENCED.

One Sent to House of Correction—Sen-  
tence of Other Suspended.

Newell Leighton, 19, son of Charles  
Leighton of Sharon, who was indicted  
on a charge of assault with intent to  
murder Albert Gibson of Sharon and  
was found guilty of simple assault, was  
sentenced Tuesday by Judge Slack to  
not less than two and one-half years  
nor more than three in the house of cor-  
rection at Rutland.

Walter Leighton, aged 21, who was in-  
dicted jointly with his brother, pleaded  
guilty of simple assault and was given not  
less than two nor more than three years in  
the house of correction, but the sentence  
was suspended and he was placed on pro-  
bation.

The speech of Congressman Greene in  
the house recently is being circulated  
among Vermonters for reading. He ad-  
vocated preparedness, a systematic devel-  
opment of the army and navy, and the use  
of the national guard as a reserve force.  
He said much in little in the following:  
"Saddening as the thought must be to all  
of us, the people of the United States  
must make up their minds that, tried in  
the last test, measured by the last rule,  
weighed by the last scruple, they have no  
certain friends upon this broad earth ex-  
cept themselves. And they must quietly,  
reasonably, and with cool, calm delibera-  
tion prepare themselves to face any event-  
uality that may be the immediate or the  
distant product of this awful world cata-  
clysm."

His brother, Frank S., who will be in  
charge of the preliminary development  
here, has been associated with him six  
years and for some time was in charge  
of the Baltimore office of the firm and  
since then connected with the head of-  
fice in Detroit.

Aluminum can be rolled into sheets  
one-thousandths of an inch in  
thickness that are as strong as tin foil.

Recently Incorporated, Real Estate  
Firm to Offer Building Lots

Also Acquires Part of Bradley Estate—  
Three Piper Brothers Constitute Com-  
pany.

Close upon the heels of numerous oth-  
er important real estate and business  
transactions comes the formal an-  
nouncement of Walter C. Piper of De-  
troit, Mich., prominent real estate deal-  
er and former resident of Brattleboro,  
that he has bought of the Bradley estate  
what has been known as the Bradley  
place on the west side of Putney road,  
also the cottage on North street and  
some additional land on the Bradley  
home place, east of Putney road.

He intends to develop this land and  
sub-divide it into building lots of rea-  
sonable size to be offered for sale at  
reasonable prices with the idea of  
building up that desirable residential  
section of Brattleboro. It is probable  
that it will be possible to place these  
lots on the market next month or early  
in June.

There are something over 20 acres  
in the Eaton place, and with what land  
is acquired from the Bradley property  
not far from 30 acres will be available  
for building lots. Streets will be laid  
out in the most advantageous way pos-  
sible.

These properties will be handled by  
a newly organized Michigan company,  
the Walter Collins Piper Co., Inc., and  
after the preliminary work of develop-  
ment, which will be in charge of Mr.  
Piper's brother, Frank S. Piper, At-  
torney A. V. D. Piper, another brother,  
will be the local representative of the  
company with the headquarters of the  
company in the offices of Attorney  
Piper in the American building.

Mr. Piper prepared for publication  
the following statement of the purchase  
of the property and his plans for its  
development:

"It was called to my attention that  
you might be interested in the news  
item of my purchase from the Bradley  
estate of what is known as the Eaton  
place, also the cottage on North street  
and some land off the home place, with  
the idea that possibly the balance of  
the Eaton place, which I would not  
wish for our own use, could be sub-  
divided into building lots of a reason-  
able size and reasonable price, so that  
this end of the village could develop  
with medium priced homes for residents  
who might desire to live in this section  
of the town.

"I appreciate, as others have, that  
certain streets or sections in Brattle-  
boro have changed the character of the  
residences. I believe that there is a  
demand for some such residents to  
build new and modern houses in what  
surely must be considered the best sec-  
tion of Brattleboro.

"I always have desired to have a  
summer place at my old home and hope  
to make many visits there in the fu-  
ture. I have incorporated a company  
in Michigan to be known as Walter  
Collins Piper, Inc., which will own title  
to these properties, the officers of which  
are: Walter C. Piper, president; Arthur  
V. D. Piper, vice president; and Frank  
S. Piper, secretary and treasurer.

"As soon as the development work  
has been completed this spring, a cer-  
tain number of the lots on the Eaton  
place and a few of the higher class, re-  
stricted, lots on the home place will be  
offered for sale. I have noticed a large  
number of real estate transfers and the  
sales that have been made during the  
last winter, and it is my opinion that  
Brattleboro is to start on a real estate  
movement which will be greater than  
any that has preceded it. I also have  
the opinion that there are a great many  
people in the county and even outside  
of the state who are thinking of moving  
to Brattleboro to make a home, and I  
believe the offering of this property for  
sale will bring many out-of-town pur-  
chasers into the real estate market.

"My brother, Arthur V. D. Piper,  
will occupy the house on North street,  
and after the preliminary work has  
been done, which will be in charge of  
Frank S. Piper, he will be my repre-  
sentative in Brattleboro.